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STRATFORD

(Special to The Times.)

Stratford, Dec. 11.—Sheriff E. Mills Tomlinson has received word of the death of his nephew, Corporal William Wallace Tomlinson, son of the late Edward Tomlinson, who was killed in action on November 1st.

Corporal Tomlinson enlisted at Cornell university, where he was a member of the senior class, shortly after the United States entered the war. At Cornell he was taking a course in agriculture. After a brief period of training at Camp Dix he was shipped across to France where he landed during the latter part of July. He soon was moved to the front lines and was doing his share toward pushing the Hun back of the Rhine when he was killed.

Corporal Tomlinson was 24 years of age. His family are among the oldest in Stratford.

Beatrice M. Karpf of 206 Park place, Bridgeport, has been appointed a teacher in the Honey Spot road school, the Nichols avenue school, and the Ell Whitney school. If 15 enroll in the classes and there is an average attendance of 10 the classes will be maintained.

She formerly taught in the public schools of New York city, and is a graduate of the New York Training School for Teachers, 1915.

Night schools will be opened December 17. Sessions will be held in the Franklin school, the Honey Spot road school, the Nichols avenue school, and the Ell Whitney school. If 15 enroll in the classes and there is an average attendance of 10 the classes will be maintained.

It is desired that applications be made at once for membership in the evening school to Superintendent C. C. Thompson. An application can be made by any citizen who speaks English if the applicant is unable to do so.

The purpose of the evening school is to teach foreign-born residents to speak, read and write the English language, and to give such information concerning American institutions and government as is necessary to secure final citizenship papers. There will be no expenses to persons who may attend these classes. Books, papers and everything needed will be furnished entirely free.

The citizens' committee will meet in the selectmen's office on Wednesday evening.

Regular meeting of the Stratford fire department will be held in the truck house Saturday evening.

W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Smith, 257 King street.

Amala Chapter, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting this evening.

News items for publication in The Times may be left at Carter Bros., Stratford Garage, Main street.

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THE POSTAL SERVICE

The first regular postal service between two American cities was established 244 years ago today, Dec. 11, 1672, when the government of New York inaugurated a regular monthly post to Boston. Some 23 years before that a post office had been opened in Boston at the house of Richard Fairbanks, for all letters which are brought from beyond the seas, or age to be sent thither." In 1657 the Virginia Assembly provided for the "rapid transmission" of official communications from plantation to plantation on penalty of one hoghead of tobacco for each default. Four years after the establishment of the New York-Boston monthly system, the colonial post of Massachusetts founded an official post office in Boston, with John Heyward as postmaster. The first parliamentary act for the establishment of a postal system in the English-American colonies was passed in 1692, and a royal patent was granted Thomas Neale, who was authorized to transport "letters at such rates" as the planters should agree to give. Neale began operations in Virginia and the other colonies soon joined in the movement, although the system was very imperfect. The English postal system was extended to the colonies in 1710. The rate on a single letter from London to New York was one shilling, and four pence, or eight cents was charged for each 60 miles from New York.

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Total purchases of War Saving and Thrift Stamps in New York to date amount to \$35,105,485.

One of the restaurant proprietors their bread so you would think were making money.

APPLE RECIPES FOR WINTER USE

Through its Home Economics Department, the Food Administration is issuing to the housewives of Connecticut good advice on the apple situation.

Are you sure you have a sufficient supply of canned or dried fruit for the entire winter and spring if you are unable to buy them? Did you know you can purchase apples now which will not keep long in their fresh state, but may be made up with sauce, marmalade or jelly or canned, unsweetened, for salad and desserts? Did you know that the United States Government has reserved 600,000 cases of apples, 100,000 cases of peaches, 150,000 cases of cherries and 500,000 cases of pineapples. That means we cannot buy as readily or as cheaply the coming winter. Those who can get apples now and can preserve them in some way should do so for patriotic as well as economic reasons for the small amount of factory canned products should be left for the people who must depend on foods purchased at a store.

Apple Cranberry Jelly.
1 pint apple juice
1 pint cranberry juice
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups syrup
Heat syrup and sugar together and add to the boiling juice. Follow usual directions for jelly making.

Chopped Apples.
8 pounds hard fruit
1 pound (2c) sugar
3 pounds (4c) syrup
2 pounds lemons
2 quarts water
1 oz. ginger root or crystallized ginger

Wash and prepare fruit. Weigh after it is prepared, add sugar to syrup and water. Add lemon juice, chopped rind and fruit. Cook slowly until fruit is tender and product thick and dark.

Apple Butter With Cider.
Sweet apples, or half sweet apples and half sour. Use windfalls. Pare, core, cut into quarters or eighths. Cover with sweet cider, using 2 gallons to make 1 gallon of apple butter. Cook gently, stirring often until all the cider is evaporated. Do not use an iron kettle. If apples are desired add 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon and one-third teaspoon ground cloves to each gallon. Keep in crocks or jars.

Apple Butter Without Cider.
Tart apples. Cover with water or any fruit juice except cider, cook until soft and strain if not smooth. For each quart add one-fourth cup vinegar or cider, 2 pounds sugar mixed with one teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, and one-eighth teaspoon cloves. If sweet cider is used take only 3-4 as much sugar. Cook to consistency of jam.

Why not can some? A bushel of good apples may be purchased at the wholesale market for \$1, one bushel will fill about 20 quart jars. This means a can of apples next winter for 5c.

Recipe: Use second grade of windfalls or culms. Wash, core, pare and remove all decayed or injured spots. Slice apple quickly into a basin containing slightly salted cold water, about one teaspoonful per gallon, to keep from discoloring. Fill jars with hot water, pack product into jars. Sterilize 22 minutes in hot water bath. Remove jars, tighten covers, cool, and test joint.

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**ANNIVERSARY OF
ZACHARIAH CHANDLER**

Michigan will celebrate today the 105th anniversary of the birth of one of its most distinguished statesmen, Zachariah Chandler, famous as Mayor of Detroit, United States senator, cabinet member and national political leader, and as one of the founders of the modern Republican party of the United States. He was born in Bedford, N. H., Dec. 10, 1813, and at the age of 21 removed to Detroit, then a pioneer settlement with a population of less than 5,000. In the future metropolis he engaged in mercantile pursuits, and was one of the public-spirited citizens of the town. In 1851 he was elected mayor of Detroit, which had then attained a population of about 25,000. During Chandler's administration as mayor the first railroad between Detroit and Chicago was completed and work was commenced on other lines connecting the Michigan city with Toledo with Lake Michigan opposite Milwaukee and with the foot of Lake Huron, opposite Port Carnia, the terminus of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada. Those were booming times for Detroit, which gained 50,000 population during the decade following Chandler's inauguration as mayor.

In 1852 Chandler ran for governor of Michigan, but was defeated. He was active in the launching of the Republican party, which held its first convention at Jackson, Mich., in 1854.



Outdoor Sport--

THERE are some people whose chief form of outdoor sport is looking for a good coffee.

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In 1857 Chandler was elected to the United States Senate as successor to Gen. Lewis Cass, and became a leader in that body. He advocated the most vigorous measures in the war with the South and for the reconstruction of the seceding states afterward. Early in 1861 he sent a famous letter to Gov. Blair of Michigan, in which he said, "Without a little blood-letting this Union, in my estimation, will not be worth a rush." He continued in the Senate until 1875, when he was appointed Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of President Grant. During the Hayes-Tilden controversy over the Presidency, Chandler was chairman of the National Republican committee, and it was largely due to his efforts that the Republican candidate was finally seated. In 1879 Michigan again honored Chandler with the Senatorial toga, but he died suddenly in Chicago soon after his election.

Chairman Sims of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce introduced a bill proposing control of the meat packing industry.

Association of Petroleum Producers in Mexico broke off negotiations with Carranza officials as to property rights of Mexican oil companies.

Service To Christmas Shoppers

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TITLE CORRECTED.

By a decision of Judge Haines of the Superior court handed down yesterday title to property in North Main street is awarded to the heirs of Lucy A. S. Cowd. This decision corrects an alleged mistake in title, and comes as result of a friendly suit brought to determine the disposition of the property. Judge Morris B. Beardsley as administrator was the plaintiff. Lucy Cowd was administratrix on the estate of Henry Cowd, who died in 1887, and with part of the money of the estate purchased the property in question, but the deed was made to her, instead of to the estate. Lucy Cowd died in 1817. There are several heirs who will benefit by the decision.

While we interfere with our working efficiency by constant overeating, 320,000,000 people in Europe are starving.

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Sit Down and Think--

Is there anything that will make a bigger hit for a Christmas gift than something electrical?

Santa knows. Before he starts on his annual trip, Mrs. Santa serves him coffee piping hot from an electric percolator, and crisp, fresh toast from an electric toaster.

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"American Beauty" Radi-Combination electric stove and grill is another mighty handy household help that Santa will bring to good housekeepers. Has broiler, saucepan, griddle and spider—all in compact form. Just the thing for light housekeeping—\$10.

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Fresh Chopped Steak 25c lb.
Plate Corned Beef 15c lb.
Bean Salt Pork 25c lb.
Ground Bone for Chicken Feed 5c lb, \$4 per hundred
Sliced Beef Liver 12c lb.

FRESH SEA FOD.

Green Herring 10c lb.
Green Steak Tilefish 22c lb.
Sliced White Halibut 32c lb.
Steak Salmon 35c lb.
White Perch 22c lb.
Weakfish 20c lb.
Sea Trout 25c lb.
Opened Long Clams 40c qt.
Stewing Oysters 60c qt.
Frying Oysters 65c qt.
Uncoked Shrimp 25c lb.
Fresh Eloater Mackerel 28c lb.
Spanish Mackerel 32c lb.
Extra Large Green Smelts 30c lb.
No. 1 Smelts 25c lb.
Market Cod 14c lb.
Flatfish 12c lb.
Smoked Finnan Haddies 18c lb.
Smoked Kippers 12c lb.
Long Island Steamers 10c qt.
Shell Oysters 15c qt.
Green Escallops, Salt, Smoked Pickled and Canned Fish of all kinds.

FRESH VEGETABLES AT SALE PRICES.

Fancy Maine Potatoes 45c pk. (15 lbs.)
Yellow Turnips 25c pk.
Cauliflower 10c to 20 each
Carrots 25c pk.
Fresh Green Cabbage 2 1/2c lb.
New Bunch Onions 5c each
New Native Spinach 25c pk.
Fresh Radishes 4c bunch
New Horse Radish 12c lb.
Large Native Onions 35c pk.
Cranberries 16c qt.
Large Baldwin Apples 60c pk.
Native Celery 14c bunch
Bunch Beet 7c lb.
Stalk Celery 8c lb.
Small Boiling Onions 14c qt., baskets 50c

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